

# Women in Leadership in PNG



## Background

The obvious lack of women's representation in mainstream decision-making coupled with high levels of gender based violence and general breakdown in law and order have been a stumbling block for the advancement of women in PNG.

## Purpose of project

The project aims to address the issues of gender inequality and women's empowerment in Papua New Guinea because progress in these areas is considered essential to the achievement of the Government's Medium Term Development Strategies (MTDS) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGS).

## Key results and Reports

1. Create a cadre of women leaders equipped with transformed leadership skills;
2. institutional capacity strengthened for the two national institutions supporting women's advancement
3. the development of the UN Strategic Plan on Women in Leadership.

## Main activities

The key activities include capacity building of women leaders and the capacity strengthening of the national government machinery of the Department for Community Development and the National Council of Women. Other associate activities include the review of the National Council Women's Act (1979) and the National Women's Policy (1990); the diagnostic assessment of the 2007 women candidates performances, leadership training for women leaders and provincial planners in transformation leadership achieving a greater understanding of the challenges faced by men in their efforts to achieve gender equality and designing the UNDP Gender Equality Programme for 2008-2012.

## Contributing donor(s)

UNDP

## Duration

Implemented in 2007 and integrated into the UNCP Annual Workplan 2008-2012 commencing in 2008.

## Total budget

USD 400,000

## Project Partners

### Implementing Partner:

UNDP

### Responsible Parties:

N/A

### Other Partners:

Department for Community Development, National Council of Women, UNIFEM, women candidates to the 2007 National Election.

## Project Delivery

100 percent

**Location**

Port Moresby

**Thematic Area**

Corporate Thematic Area: Gender and Democratic Governance

**Millennium Development Goal**

Goal 3: Achieve Gender Equality

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